



The 2015 SCRAP summer field school in archaeology will focus on exploring the extent and nature of an approximately 4000 year old Native American habitation site located between Squam Lake and Little Squam Lake in the town of Holderness, NH. The site is extensive and integrated with several other sites of varying time periods in the vicinity. It is likely that the site was occupied, at least intermittently, over many years. One of the objectives of the research is to determine if the site was inhabited during other periods.

Field school students will engage in research designed to identify specific activity areas at the site and evaluate changes over time. Basic site documentation, artifact identification, data recovery techniques and artifact identification skills will be taught. Students will also be taught basics of field mapping and related environmental recordation.

The field school is structured in three sessions, each two weeks long (June 22 – July 3, July 6 – July 17 and July 20 – July 31). Fieldwork will take place daily on weekdays from 8 AM to 4 PM, with occasional evening lectures. The field headquarters will be based near downtown Plymouth, NH and housing will be available at \$50 per week with fully supplied kitchens and laundry facilities.

# 2015 NH SCRAP

## Field School

### Research on the Squam River Holderness, NH

All fieldwork and instruction will be directed by Dr. Richard Boisvert, New Hampshire State Archaeologist, and the field school will conform to standards for archaeology set by the National Park Service.



Pecked and polished gouge. Neilsen Family Collection

For more information, contact the NH Division of Historical Resources at **603-271-6433** or at <http://www.nh.gov/nhdhr/SCRAP.htm>

**NH STATE CONSERVATION AND RESCUE ARCHAEOLOGY PROGRAM  
2015 Field School Registration Form**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-MAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE #(S)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_ (Participants must be at least 16 years of age)

*Please check below the sessions(s) you plan to attend and your participation status.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Session 1 June 22 – July 3      \_\_\_\_\_ Session 2 July 6 – July 17      \_\_\_\_\_ July 20 – July 31  
\_\_\_\_\_ SCRAP Volunteer      \_\_\_\_\_ Undergraduate Credit Student      \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate Credit Student  
\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to make arrangements for lodging at the field school headquarters.

**ACADEMIC CREDIT**

Participants may receive academic credit through Plymouth State University at either undergraduate or graduate levels. Each week of participation equals one credit, and students may register for two to six credits. Credit students will be evaluated on their participation in field and laboratory work, plus completion of a research project. Costs for the field school credit students include \$50 equipment and supplies fee, tuition and mandatory credit fees. These are: In-State Undergraduate \$472/credit, Non-resident \$551/credit; Graduate In-State \$524/credit, Out-of-State \$590/credit plus a \$30 registration fee. PSU registration forms can be obtained by contacting:

***Undergraduate Credit***

Director of Continuing  
Education  
17 High St., MSC-61  
Plymouth State University  
Plymouth, NH 03264  
603 535 2228  
[gailc@plymouth.edu](mailto:gailc@plymouth.edu)

***Graduate Credit***

Graduate Studies  
Registration Information  
17 High St., MSC-11  
Plymouth State University  
Plymouth, NH 03264  
603-535-2636  
[psu-grad-studentrecords@plymouth.edu](mailto:psu-grad-studentrecords@plymouth.edu)

**VOLUNTEER PARTICIPATION**

Individuals may participate as **SCRAP** volunteers. There is no fee for participation as a volunteer, however we request a \$40 donation to defray costs of supplies and instructional materials. Volunteers will receive the same instruction as credit students. Successful completion of the fieldwork will earn SCRAP certification for Survey and Excavation Technician status.



Chipped stone knife. Neilsen Family Collection

To register complete the above form and include a brief statement describing your reasons for applying to the field school and **return by June 1, 2015** to:  
[richard.a.boisvert@dcr.nh.gov](mailto:richard.a.boisvert@dcr.nh.gov)

Or mail to: Richard Boisvert, State Archaeologist  
NH Division of Historical Resources  
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Concord, NH 03301-3570